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## UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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**ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(s): Walter C. Lin

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING  
DIGITAL DATA FROM A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A  
DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

1. 26 page(s) of Specification
2. 6 page(s) of Claims
3. 1 page(s) of Abstract
4. 11 sheet(s) of Informal Drawings
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed) (3 pgs.)
6. Small Entity Statement (3 pgs.)
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Applicant: Walter C. Lin

Serial No: Not assigned

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING DIGITAL DATA FROM  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DISPLAY DEVICE

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**Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING DIGITAL DATA FROM  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DISPLAY DEVICEIn the name of: Walter C. Lin  
described in

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

**Small Business Concern Statement**

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern  
identified below:

Name of Concern: Trident Microsystems, Inc.

Address of Concern: 2450 Walsh Avenue  
Santa Clara, California 95051

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For

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### Organization Identification

☒ no such person, concern, or organization

☐ persons, concerns, or organizations listed below

Full Name:

Address:

☐ Individual

☐ Small Business Concern

☐ Nonprofit Organization

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